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| In re Application of | : | |
| LEIJON et al. | : | |
| Serial No.: 08/952,996 | : | COMMUNICATION |
| PCT No.: PCT/SE97/00886 | : | |
| Int. Filing Date: 27 May 1997 | : | VACATING NOTIFICATION OF |
| Priority Date: 29 May 1996 | : | |
| For: A TURBO-GENERATOR PLANT | : | MISSING REQUIREMENTS |

On 27 May 1997, applicants filed international application PCT/SE97/00886 which claims a priority date of 29 May 1996. On 22 December 1997, prior to expiration of 19 months from the priority date, applicants filed a Demand for international preliminary examination electing the United States. Accordingly, the thirty month time period for submitting the requisite basic fee in the United States expires at midnight on 30 November 1998 (29 November 1998 is a Sunday).

On 28 November 1997, applicants filed a Transmittal Letter (PTO-1390) requesting entry into the national stage in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371. Filed with the Transmittal Letter were, *inter alia*, an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, a preliminary amendment, a copy of the international application and a check in the amount of \$1680.00.

On 21 April 1998, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

A review of the application file reveals that, on 10 April 1998, applicants filed a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497, a check in an amount of 130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) and a Change of firm name and address.

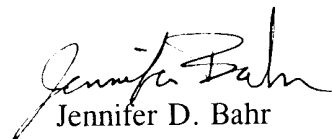
CONCLUSION

In view of the filing of a declaration and surcharge on 10 April 1998, the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 21 April 1998 was mailed in error and is hereby **VACATED**.

This application will be returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for issuance of a Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e) of **10 April 1998**.



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